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Please amend the subject application as follows:



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In the Specification

Please insert the Sequence Listing annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** into the Specification.

REMARKS

The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers states that the subject application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Accordingly, the Notice requires applicants to submit a Sequence Listing and computer disk.

In response to the Notice, applicants submit a Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B** in compliance with the requirements of §1.821-1.825. In addition, applicants submit herewith the Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette. Moreover, applicants submit as **Exhibit C** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the computer readable form and paper copy are the same.

The Notice To File Corrected Application Papers also indicates that the drawings are not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Specifically, the Notice states that the drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margins. In response, applicants annex hereto as **Exhibit D** fifty (50) sheets of corrected formal drawings.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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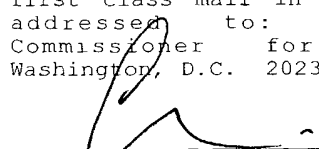
No fee, other than the enclosed \$460.00 for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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